



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



Welcome to St. Elizabeth! We're glad you came this weekend and hope you find our church a welcoming place to pray. Let one of our ushers know if we can do anything to make your stay more fruitful or enjoyable. May God bless you!

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am  
Monday-Friday: 8am

#### RECONCILIATION

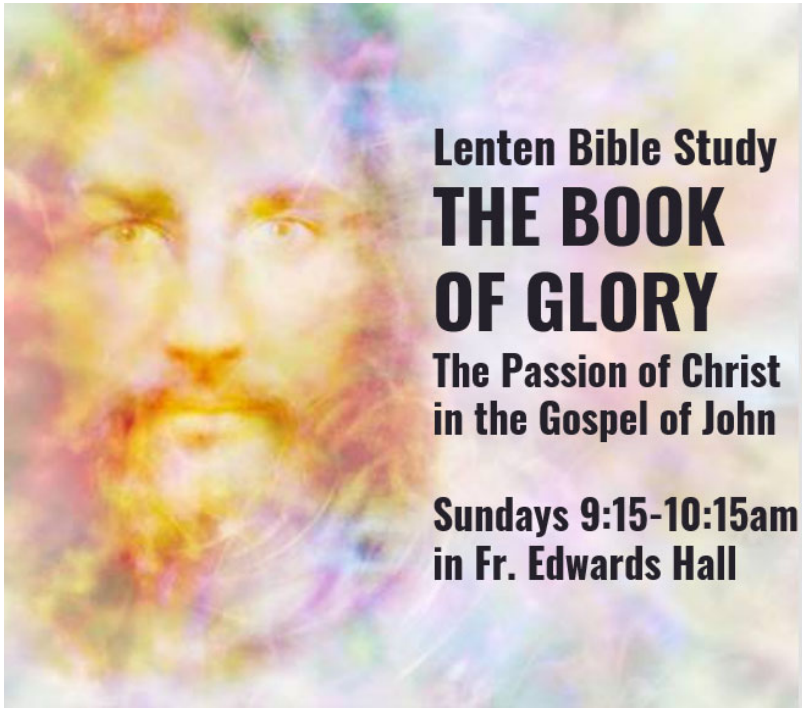
Saturday: 3:30pm  
Sunday: 9:45am  
Wednesday: 8:30am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 8:30am—5:30pm

Sunday, March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent



Lenten Bible Study  
**THE BOOK OF GLORY**  
 The Passion of Christ  
 in the Gospel of John

Sundays 9:15-10:15am  
 in Fr. Edwards Hall

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>MONDAY</b> 03/16	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Holy Mass Eucharistic Adoration Pickleball SAJE Chair exercises	Church Church Gym Cafeteria
<b>TUESDAY</b> 03/17	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am	Holy Mass Perpetual Help Devotions Wild Goose Series	Church Church Fr. Edwards Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 03/18	8:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Mass That Man is You Men's AA	Church Fr. Edwards Hall Meeting Rm 2
<b>THURSDAY</b> 03/19	8:00am 1:00pm	Holy Mass Pickleball	Church Gym
<b>FRIDAY</b> 03/20	8:00am 10:30am 4:30pm 7:00pm	Holy Mass SAJE Zumba Fish Fry Stations	Church Gym Cafeteria Church
<b>SATURDAY</b> 03/21	3:30pm 4:30pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Church Church
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3/22	8:00am 9:15am 9:45am 10:30am 11:45am	Sunday Mass Lenten Bible Study Confessions Sunday Mass RCIA	Church Fr. Edwards Hall Church Church Meeting Rm 1

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon, March 16</b>	8:00am	Fred G. Dorley, Jr.
<b>Tues, March 17</b>	8:00am	St. Patrick Maureen Myers
<b>Wed, March 18</b>	8:00am	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Wyatt James Gentry
<b>Thurs, March 19</b>	8:00am	St. Joseph Rob Ryan
<b>Fri, March 20</b>	8:00am	People of the Parish
<b>Sat, March 21</b>	4:30pm	Rosemary & Francis Bruno
<b>Sun, March 22</b>	8:00am 10:30am	4th Sunday of Lent People of the Parish Margaret Grana

**LECTORS**

<b>Sat, March 21</b>	4:30pm	Helen Buckley
<b>Sun, March 22</b>	8:00am	Joe Meier
<b>Sun, March 22</b>	10:30am	Jim Schlaker

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>Sat, March 21</b>	4:30pm	Bob Ubriaco, Brian Schwarm, Helen Ingold, Pat Codden & Teresa Killian
<b>Sun, March 22</b>	8:00am	Joan Zimmerman & Pat Giljum
<b>Sun, March 22</b>	10:30am	Brad, Carole & Jean Taylor & Marilyn Flores

**WEEKLY OFFERING 3/08/20**

<b>Envelope Total</b>	\$3207.00
<b>Loose total (checks and cash)</b>	1765.00
<b>Votive Offerings</b>	169.41
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	104.00
<b>Special Collections</b>	120.00
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	305.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	\$5670.41



# From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

Hi, Everyone!

Have you ever been really thirsty?

I can remember after one cross country race feeling like my tongue would never detach from the roof of my mouth. When I found my way to the drinking fountain, the feeling of relief when the cool water slaked my thirst was something special, saving almost.

Do you have a story of being really thirsty? Think about it!

That's what this Gospel is about this Third Sunday of Lent. A woman approaches a well. She's thirsty, but not just for water. She thirsts for identity, acceptance, freedom, forgiveness.

Jesus meets her there, in her thirst. He seems like he's a jerk at first, but He's really prompting her, challenging her. Finally she says, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty..."

For what do you thirst in your journey with Jesus? We're here in the desert of Lent and it's hard! What is it that Jesus could do in your life to slake your thirst? Invite Him to do so this week, but remember: we can't stay idle if we're inviting the Lord to transform us. We have to be like the woman in the Gospel and go tell others what He has done.

Continued Prayers for Your Lenten Journey,

Fr. Fallon

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**BULLETIN**  
Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Patty  
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**FOR BAPTISMS:** contact parish office to schedule Baptisms and to sign up for Baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

**FOR WEDDINGS:** contact parish office to schedule marriage preparation at least 6 months in advance

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**GIVE A MEAL A MONTH:  
MARCH**

Spam or Canned Meat, Baked Beans,  
Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail or Jello

Optional: Powdered milk

Extras: Toilet Tissue, Bar Soap, Dish  
Wash, Chicken Noodle Soup, PB & J

**St. Vincent DePaul**

**Help Line:**

**314-289-6101 Ext. 2274**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK  
AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR  
PARISH**

Gertrude Slama	Lois Jones
Fr. Edwards	Ted Arunski
Mark Beck	Dave Holdinghausen
Tom Hearst	Barb Fix
Jo Klein	Beverly Klipfel
Steven Sulze	Pat Dieters
Victor Sciarrino	Joann Vollet
Rosalie Hubert	Lynn Warfel
Mike McSorley Sr.	Pat Cooseman
James Brumfield	Mary Ann Reiter
Cathy Seemayer	Jean Weidler
Mary Lou Works	Dave Wissler
Patrick Nelms	Mary Wilder
Chris Nelms	Michelle Bausworth

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Hilaria Green**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**WHY PURPLE?**

The color purple has a long historical association with royalty and power. The dye used to produce the color was rare and costly, so only the elite could afford it. Using this color during Lent reminds us of the mockery of soldiers in Mark 15:16-20...

*The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They **clothed him in purple** and, weaving a **crown of thorns**, placed it on him. They began to salute him with, "**Hail, King of the Jews!**" and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him.*

Hence, the color purple has taken on a penitential (showing sorrow or regret) role in our Churches and liturgies. We also see purple during Advent because of John the Baptist's proclamations, "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand."

Notice the use of the color purple and the cross with the crown of thorns in our sanctuary at St. Elizabeth.



There is also the large cross with purple pieces of paper nailed to it- you are welcome to come up and take a piece of paper to write down what you need to give to Jesus (what you can't carry on your own, what you need to let go of and give to Him) and nail it to the Cross.

It is in uniting our sufferings with the Cross of Christ that we find Jesus very present with us, offering us the opportunity to participate in His plan for salvation, like St. Paul said, "... in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ..." (1 Col 24).



**Next St E's Fish Fry:  
Friday, March 20th  
4:30-7pm**



### **40 CANS FOR LENT**

Ash Wed. through Palm Sunday

Place cans in the collection bin in the vestibule to be donated to area food pantries.

Canned or boxed items only (please no glass items.)

Sponsored by St. E's Men's Club and K of C Council 2117.

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### **SAVE THE DATE...**

Men's ACTS Retreat

May 28-31, 2020

White House Retreats

(Men) July 30-August 2, 2020

(Women) August 6-9, 2020

### **CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & EGYPT**

**OCT. 19-30, 2020**

Our Lady of Sorrows parish welcomes you to join us on this 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt led by Father Sebastian Mundackal, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The cost of this experience of a lifetime is \$3500.00.

For more information: Call Father Sebastian at 636-212-1799.

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### **OUR LADY'S INN ANNUAL GALA**

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is holding its Annual Angel Gala – Sunday, April 19th at Old Warson Country Club.

The event is membership courtesy of Darryl and Ellen Ross and honors Zip Rzeppa. Cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 per person. For more information or to register, visit [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314.736.1544.

*Guided by our Mission, Our Lady's Inn provides pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life through humble acts of love.*

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### **OTHER NEIGHBORING PRO LIFE OPPORTUNITIES**

- The film *Unplanned* will be shown at St. Catherine Laboure on Tuesday, March 31st at 7pm in the Parish Center. *Unplanned* is the conversion story of Abbey Johnson, who was a rising star at Planned Parenthood—until she witnessed an abortion. The movie is not graphic, but the subject matter is for mature audiences.
- There will be an outdoor Public Square Rosary in honor of Saint Joseph from noon to 12:30 on Sat. March 21st at St. Catherine Laboure. West and on Sappington Road by SCL's Blessed Mother statue. In this rosary across America we are asked to pray for the Lord to preserve traditional marriage between a man and a woman, and for holy family life. Contact [bonnie.sabin@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.sabin@gmail.com).